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1. The Chinese Communist 4 Field Army is being transferred from South China to Manchuria. The Army Transportation Corps has returned and is stationed one division in each of the following places:

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- a. Wafangtien (122-03, 39-38).
b. Hsiungyocheng (122-08, 44-10).
c. Yingkou (122-13, 40-40).
d. Western district of Mukden.

These troops are under the command of CHOU Pao-chung (周保中).

2. The total number of Communist combat troops in Manchuria now numbers 800,000 of which 200,000 are local troops.
3. The Soviet railroad guard in Mukden has been reduced from 1,000 to approximately 100 men. The number of Soviet railroad workers based in Mukden has not, however, been diminished.
4. The Hsiao-fengman hydro-electric plant* near Kirin has stopped supplying electricity to Changchun and Mukden. These cities are supplying their own electricity with coal burning plants.

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